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NATIONAL PROGRAMME TO ERADICATE RINDRPEST
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a National Programme to eradicate rinderpest;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cases of rinderpest detected so far, State-wise; and

(c) the allocation made for the National Project on rinderpest eradication?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Last outbreak of Rinderpest was reported in Tamil Nadu in September, 1995. At present, the country is provisionally free from Rinderpest with effect from 1st March, 1998.

(c): An amount of Rs.48 crore has been allocated under National Project on Rinderpest Eradication during 9th Five Year Plan.The outlay for the current year (2001-02) is Rs.11 crore.